MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*): It is under progress.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): How long will it take to complete the survey?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*): Our Marketing Officers are working in collaboration with the Government of India. The All-India Marketing survey is to continue for a period of five years.

The Marketing Officers.

156. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Marketing Officers have submitted their reports; and

(*b*) if so, whether they are available to the public?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*):

(*a*) The Marketing Officers have submitted reports on the marketing surveys of the following commodities:—

Linseed, groundnut, grapes, eggs, pineapples, wheat, tobacco, cattle and milk.

(*b*) The reports are not available to the public at this stage.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): In regard to part (*a*) of the answer may I know when the reports will be published?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*): Our report will be co-ordinated with that of the Government of India on the subject and when all the local reports become available, it will be published.

Shertala District Hospital.

157. *MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of patients treated in the Shertala District Hospital in 1111 and the number of patients treated in the month of Chingam and Kanni 1112;

(*b*) the number of nurses in the hospital;

(*c*) the number of beds provided for the in-patients in the hospital;

(*d*) the distance between the hospital, the First Class Magistrate's Court and the English School; and

(*e*) whether there is any compound wall for the Shertala Hospital?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): (*a*) Number treated in 1111—32,371.

Number treated during the first two months in 1112—10,835.

(*b*) One.

(*c*) Thirty.

(*d*) The First Class Magistrate's Court is only a few feet away from the hospital. The English High School premises abut the road in front of the hospital premises.

(*e*) No.

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